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For $2.50, Worth $5.

Less than the cost to manufacture. Parents don't miss our



Big Bargains!

We place on sale to-day FIVE HUNDRED Boys' Suits from $2.50 up.

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May 17, 1883.—d&wtf

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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May 2, 1883—dtf

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May 15—d&wtf

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May 15, 1883—d&wtf

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March 9, 1883—dtf

CONSUMPTION'S CURE.

Professor Oswald's Paper in Popular Science Monthly.

In All Except the Last Stages the Disease Can be Subdued by Out-Door Exercise.

San Francisco Bulletin.

Dr. Felix Oswald has a paper in the May number of Popular Science on the "Remedies of Nature" for consumption. Some of the suggestions are worthy of careful attention:

"The ignorant mother, who, with the best intention in the world, forces her child to sleep in an air-tight bedroom, incurs the penalties of an inexorable law as surely as the vicious father who tempts his child to a life of infamy. In the aggregate, hygienic recklessness; and, if we would know the most baneful of those errors, we must inquire after the cause of the most fatal disease. The alcohol habit slays its thousands every year; but statistics prove that *human life has a more terrible foe.* The proportion of deaths from all diseases that can be ascribed to the effects of intemperance relates as three and a half to ten in northern Europe, and as four to ten in the United States and Canada—to the mortality rate of pulmonary consumption. Without counting acute pneumonia and other fatal lung diseases, tubercular phthisis alone claims yearly one life out of 410 to 415; or an aggregate which, for the United States, has been estimated at 94,000; in Great Britain and Ireland, 110,000 (or one of every 300 inhabitants); in France, 80,000; in European Russia, 105,000; in northern Germany (including the Polish provinces of Prussia), 82,000. And the quantum of the mischief is still aggravated by its quality. Consumption fulfills no scavanger's mission; the most voracious is, withal, the most fastidious disease, and selects its victims from the most industrious classes of the noblest nations; hard-working mechanics, devoted supporters of large families, bread-winning laborers and prize-winning students are its favorite victims. For the last fifty years its ravages have steadily increased; but the excess of the evil has finally revealed the means of deliverence, and the worst scourge of the human race has one redeeming feature: that *its cause*, and consequently its proper cure, have at last been determined with absolute certainty.

It has been shown that the population living at an elevation of 4,000 feet in Europe are quite free from consumption. The same fact is noticed of populations under like conditions in this country. But the breathing of vitiated air in manufactories or close apartments tends to the development of pulmonary scrofula. There is *such a thing as indigestion of respiration*, or of the gaseous food taken into the lungs. All tubercular diseases are bred by humid climates and stagnant air. It follows that consumption, if not actually bred, is rapidly developed by impurities of atmosphere, whether in close rooms or in a larger environment. It has been pretty well settled that in certain stages of consumption parasites appear in the system. They are bred in impurities; they are a phase of the disease.

"Six years ago a German physician demonstrated that the progress of pulmonary scrofula can be arrested by a pectoral injection of carbolic acid; and one of his countrymen lately ascertained that the tubercle virus is alive with microscopic parasites that multiply like the spores of a prolific mushroom. The first development of these lung devourers would seem to amount to a sentence of speedy death; yet their fecundity hardly exceeds that of certain intestinal parasites, and the vis vitæ has methods of her own for dealing with such foes, and is ever ready to begin the battle for life, on the sole condition that we do not complicate the difficulties of the undertaking by counteracting her efforts or by perpetuating *the influence on the original cause.* Cease to feed the lungs with azotic gases, and Dr. Koch's animalcula will starve and disappear as surely as maw worms will starve and disappear if we change a pork and sauerkraut diet for bread and apples."

Dr. Oswald maintains that in all except the last stages of consumption, that disease can be subdued by outdoor exercise. He advises that everybody should get rid of the night air superstitions and learn to enjoy the blessings of an airy bedroom. "In families cursed with the night air superstition, children are often muffled with miasma till they prefer it to fresh air, and dislike to sleep near an open window."

"Millions of prisoners, school-children and factory-slaves pine for lung food as a starving man yearns for bread; and that hunger cannot be stilled with cough pills, but only with fresh air. There are adjuvant remedies which will be noticed hereafter, but their co-operation is not indispensible. Without a sufficient supply of wholesome food, without warm clothes, without domestic comforts, under the disadvantage even of excessive hardships and protracted fasts, a three months' mountain excursion, with or without tonic, will cure all the symptoms of the disease with the exception of an accelerated pulse and a panting respiration during active exercise. Canadian trappers who leave their supply camp with a bad cough get rid of it on the fifth or sixth day 'out.' They may get foot sore, and, if game is scarce, nipped and homesick, but the feeling of haleness about the chest continues. Night frosts do not affect it. Fatigues rather improve it. They may wake up with a feeling of frost-cramp from their chilblained toes to their shivering knees, but the lungs are at ease; no cough, no asthmatic distress, no stitch-like pains, no night fever."

Consumption is recognized as a zymotic disease. If that is true, then it is a disease bred and aggravated by filth. The slums of the city breed it, and dark rooms, badly-ventilated workshops, and manufactories. Cold, pure mountain air begins to work an alleviation at once. Consumption results when the lungs are ill fed. It is starvation through the lungs. Dr. Oswald points out that malnutrition hastens the disease. Fat is the best lung food, and sweet cream is the best of all. The symptoms of tuberculosis can be artificially produced by repeated inoculation. The diet of persons inclined to pulmonary diseases should be nutricious and more stimulating. The inhabitants of the Polar regions consume enormous quantities of fat. The cold has a tendency, also, to neutralize and keep down filth-breeding diseases. The Esquimaux comes out of a skin-covered hut after six months of hybernation where there has been no ventilation, but where a diet of fat and low temperature have preserved him from tubercular diseases. Dr. Oswald does not conclude his paper. While there is not much in the way of discovery, there is the assertion of many old truths with a great deal of clearness and force. If consumptives can be cured by fresh air, dietary precautions and a good climate, surely California is the best place in the world for a perfect demonstration.

Definitions.

The Judge.

Bath.—The leveler—a tub in which king, burglar and peasant look and act alike.

Bummer.—A philosopher; the latter-day name for a modern Diogenes, derived from the Greek work *Tramp.*

Soldier.—A machine working automatically; powerful for autocrats; powerless for democrats.

Thieving.—A too visible appropriation of another person's goods; called speculation when artistically done.

Honor.—An invisible quality that men swear by, not act by; a colloquial phrase.

Army.—A conglomeration of atoms, that one atom may raise itself above the others.

Happiness.—An abstract term, meaning absence of misery.

Blue Blood.—A life stream tinged blue with the dregs of centuries.

Politician.—A human fac-simile of the Keeley motor; a thing of promise and of little worth.

Spoils the Fruit.

Fruit may be ripened by the electric light, but it is said that it is unpalatable. Strawberries grown in this way last year under the direction of Prof. Siemens were worthless. Some melons ripened were of such poor quality that to render them eatable they would need to be strongly flavored with condiments.

THE BAD BOY'S PA

Is Worked Over Into an Amateur Bald-Headed Colored Man.

Peck's Sun.

"What in the name of the seven sleeping sisters have you got on your hands and face?" said the grocery man, as he took the boy by the ear and turned him around. "You would pass in a colored prayer-meeting, and no one would think you were galvanized. What you got up in such an outlandish rig for?"

"Well, I'll tell you, if you will keep watch at the door. If you see a bald-headed colored man coming along the street with a club, you whistle, and I will fall down cellar. The bald-headed man will be pa. You see, we moved yesterday. Pa told me to get a vacation from the livery stable, and we would have fun moving. But I don't want any more fun. I know when I have got enough fun. Pa carried all the light things, and when it come to lifting, he had a crick in the back. Gosh, I never was so tired as I was last night, and I hope we have got settled, only some of the goods haven't turned up yet. A drayman took one load over on the west side, and delivered them to a house that seemed to be expecting a load of household furniture. He thought it was all right, if everybody that was moving got a load of goods. Well, after we got moved pa said we must make garden, and he said we would go out and spade up the ground and sow peas, and and raddishes, and beets. There was some neighbors lived in the next house to our new one, that was all wimmen, and pa didn't like to have them think he had to work, so he said it would be a good joke to disguise ourselves as tramps, and the neighbors would think we had hired some tramps to dig in the garden. I told pa of a boss scheme to fool them. I suggested that we take some of this shoe blacking that is put on with a sponge, and black our faces, and the neighbors would think we had hired an old colored man and his boy to work in the garden. Pa said it was immense, and he told me to go and black up, and if it worked he would black hisself. So I went and put this burnt cork on my face, 'cause it would wash off, and pa looked at me and said it was a whack, and for me to fix him up too. So I got the bottle of shoe blacking and painted pa so he looked like a colored coal heaver. Actually, when ma saw him she ordered him off the premises, and when he laffed at her and acted sassy, she was going to throw biling water on pa, but I told her the scheme, and she let up on pa. O, you'd a dide to see us out in the garden. Pa looked like uncle Tom, and I looked like Topsy, only I ain't that kind of a colored person. We worked till a boy throwed some tomato cans over the alley fence and hit me, and I piled over the fence after him, and left pa. It was my chum, and when I had caught him we put up a job to get pa to chase us. We throwed some more cans, and pa come out and my chum started and I after him, and pa after both of us. He chased us two blocks and then we got behind a policeman, and my chum told the policeman it was a crazy old colored man that wanted to kidnap us, and the policeman took pa by the neck and was going to club him, but pa said he would go home and behave. He was offul mad, and he went home and we looked through the alley fence and saw pa trying to wash off the *blacking.* You see that blacking won't wash off. You have to wear it off. Pa would wash his face with soapsuds and then look in the glass, and he was blacker every time he washed, and when ma laffed at him he said the offulest words, something like 'sweet spirit hear my prayer,' then he washed himself again. I am going to leave my burnt cork on, cause if I washed it off pa would know there had been some smourging somewhere. I asked the shoe store man how long it would take the blacking to wear off, and he said it ought to wear off in a week. I guess pa won't go out doors much, unless it is in the night. I am going to get him to let me go off in the country fishing, till mine wears off, and when I get out of town I will wash up. Say, you don't think a little blacking hurts a man's complexion, do you, and you don't think a man ought to get mad because it won't wash off, do you?"

Insectiverous Florida.

Florida letter.

More feared just now by the traveler in Florida than the Indians are her insects. In some seasons the flea is omnipresent and innumerable. He is recognized in polite society, and scratching is tolerated, as in Scotland. Ticks abound in the cattle pastures. They consist of an india-rubber sack attached to a small cork-screw head, which latter they insert under your cuticle and through which they draft your precious sanguinous fluid into the sack. You are apprised of one's presence by suddenly feeling a protuberance as large as a buckshot, occasioned by the extension of the sack. You attempt to drag it off, but succeed only in pulling the body away, after which you can dig out the head at your leisure with your hunting-knife. The red bug is to be found on nearly all the hunting grounds, near fresh water, exactly where you desire to encamp, and is very apt to appear in a swarm when he comes. I cannot describe him, as I have never subjected him to microscopic examination. To the naked eye he has the appearance of a light prick from the point of a very fine needle. He burrows entirely under the cuticle. The poison is sure in its action, the irritation is insufferable, and the general result is a sore as large as a half dollar, which will resist cure for weeks. Jiggers exist in some localities. They generally insinuate themselves between the fingers and toes and deposit an egg, from which is hatched a worm that in many cases, in addition to great pain, causes serious lameness and inconvenience. Mosquitoes, after the 1st of May, become a terrible pest. They are of the small black variety, exceedingly poisonous, come in clouds, and make life unendurable in some localities. But the worst of all, to the hunter or fisherman, is the sand-fly. He comes all at once, and his name is legion. You are hunting on the sea-beach, among the mangroves or palmettoes, or anchored in a bay or cut in one of the keys, when the breeze suddenly dies out. A cobweb of fine falls upon forehead, cheeks, neck, and hands, and fills up your eyes, ears, nostrils and mouth. Blind, breathless, sore, and suffering, there is nothing for it but to surrender at once and run or low for your life. They are infinitesimal black gnats, resembling those which are the pests of the Lake Superior forests, and are so light that the smallest breath of the breeze is sufficient to relieve you of them, otherwise they would render some regions uninhabitable.

Possibility of a Colored Othello.

"Lobby Lounger" in N. Y. Truth.

I recently encountered a decided rara avis in the person of Mr. Hurle Barvardoe, a colored man, who gives Shakesperian readings and aspires to the delineation of Shakspeare's heroes upon the stage. Othello has been a favorite study of his, but he sensibly remarks that his natural "make-up" will probably prevent any Desdemona fro a playing with him. Possibly some enterprising manager will now train a colored Desdemona and whiten her up for the performance. I should think that such a novelty would prove highly remunerative, and from the success of the African race in the minstral field, I regard artistic success as not impossible. However that may be, Mr Hurle Harvardoe is a very intelligent man, and may appear in public here before a great while.

Photographing a Stage Scene.

"Lobby Lounger" in New York Truth.

The electric photographing which was done at the Madison square theatre Monday night will probably develop a new order of theatrical printing. The idea of photographing an actual scene on the stage with all the characters in their respective positions, has never before been carried out, although the management of the Madison square theatre has been trying to produce the result for the past two years. The first experiment was made with "Hazel Kirke," but electric lighting had not then been brought to that degree of perfection which it has since obtained. The photograph which is the result of the present experiment is as successful as it is possible to make it with sunlight.

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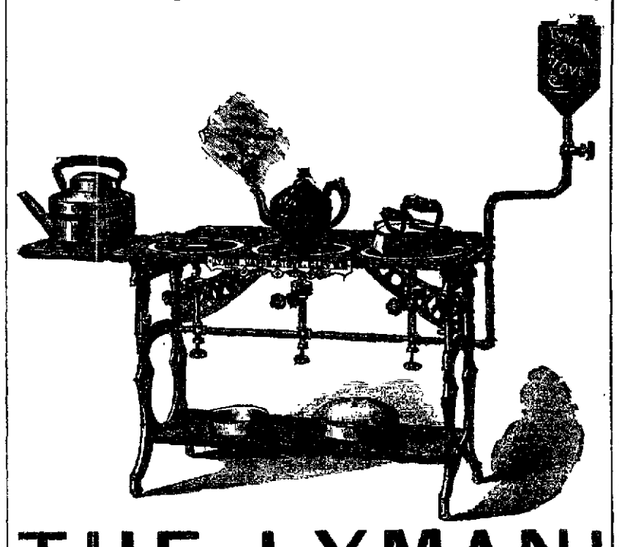
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THERE's nothing mean about that ancient dame, Myra Clark Gaines. She has offered to compromise her claim against the city of New Orleans for the sum of $1,317,000.

THE papers are making a great fuss over the fact that Senator "Joe" Brown, of Georgia, is a strict teetotaler. Just as though the great mass of senators were not equally patterns of sobriety and abstemiousness.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, on his return to the capital, from New York, will take up his abode for the summer months at the Soldiers' Home—that delightful suburban spot which attracts the attention and compels the admiration of all visitors to Washington.

AND now another of the perpetual motion cranks has come to the front, with an entirely new motor, the idea being suggested to him when he was playing the juvenile game of "mumble-peg." That gives the whole thing away.

THE New York *Tribune* prints a tabular statement showing that the aggregate taxation of the State of New York under the Democratic administration of that state, has been increased $2,226,945.78. The rate in 1882 was 2.45, and the aggregate $6,820,022.29; in 1882, under Democratic rule, the rate is 3.25, and the aggregate $9,046,968.07.

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, one of the most ultra of Democratic papers, asserts that a very strong anti-free-trade sentiment has been developed in the South during the past two years, attributable to the growth of manufacturing interests in that section. The *Avalanche*, however, does not think it necessary for Democrats to join the Republican party in order to "put down the British free-trade nonsense," but says, "when the tug of war comes, it will be found that the Democratic party is quite as capable of taking care of its free-trade lunatics as the Republican party is to care for the same unfortunate persons in its own party."

MISTRESS—"Were you baptized, Keziah, when you were named?" Maid—"Law, ma'am, we don't baptize in our church: we immerge."

A NEWSPAPER heads an editorial "Are we Christians?" Some of us are, but Democrats are the thiefest. —*Rochester Express.*

TALMAGE condemns half-mourning. He thinks a person who can get half over feeling sorry for the death of a relative had better leave off mourning altogether.

THE spelling reform mania which raged a short time since has passed away, and the man who spells cow with a k can no longer pass for a Greek scholar. *Philadelphia Chronicle.*

THE distressed father who was anxiously asking, "Where is my wandering boy to day?" was last seen getting on a car marked, "To the Base ball."

"So you will be graduated next month, Celia. Dear me! what a time of it you must have! I suppose you are nearly fagged out." Celia "Oh, dear, no, mamma hires a dressmaker and she does all the sewing. All I have to do is to try on, you know." Lady friend—"Ah, yes: I see."

SENATOR ALLISON suggests Judge Miller, of the Supreme Court, appointed from Iowa, as a possible candidate for the Presidency in 1884, and the New York *Herald* says: "Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, walks the street while wearing a dress coat and an old plug hat. His decision in the Arlington case has made him very popular. The Republicans may nominate him for President.

REPRESENTATIVE BILL MORRISON, of this State, is credited with the statement that, if the Democracy would obtain control of the Government, they "must become better than the Republican party." That being the case, it is clear that there is no hope for the Democracy in this world. It was dismissed from power nearly a quarter of a century ago for its wickedness, and, without showing signs of either repentance or reformation, it has been intriguing to get into power ever since.—*State Journal.*

THE arrangements for the funeral ceremonies at Washington which will accompany the reinterment of the body of John Howard Payne on the 9th of June have been completed. The remains will be taken from the present temporary resting-place to the Art Gallery, and will be escorted from there to the cemetery by a funeral procession consisting of militia, the president, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, judges of the United States court, senators and representatives, and relatives of Payne. At the cemetery there will be memorial services, consisting of a poem by Robert S. Chilton, an oration by Leigh Robinson, selections of vocal and instrumental music, and religious exercises conducted by Bishop Pinckney and Rev. Dr. Leonard, of St. John's. The vocal music by the Philharmonic Society will include "Home, Sweet Home." and the audience will unite in singing the last verse of that song.

Pulpit Oratory.

Most of the effective oratory heard in these latter days proceeds from the pulpit. At a recent southern revival meeting an eloquent divine said: "The wheels of the righteous shriek and groan as they toil up the hill of salvation and over the ruts of temptation and the bridge of damnation, and have to scrowdge pretty lively to get up a tall; but the sinner, with greased wheels and flying colors, slips down to tarnation like a dose of oil, with a rip and a whizz, and raises no dust whatever." Now who says oratory is a lost art?

Logan.

Peoria Journal.

Senator Logan says that the charge that either he or his son-in-law had taken up any land that belongs to the Indians is a falsehood set afloat by persons unfriendly to him. Logan has always been an honest man. Amid all the temptations of Washington life he has preserved his integrity and has followed Paul's advice to the bishops: to be the husband of one wife—a thing that does not hold good with most honorable senators, to judge by the record. To attempt to make it appear that Logan has been guilty of any crookedness will not be believed, and it hardly took his earnest and emphatic denial to make people reject the story.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending May 29, 1883.

Adne B Z	Kerr Miss Jennie
Aukle Capt Charles	Kiene Henry 2
Atkison Mrs Alice	Kitchens Miss E
Baker George W	Kramer Otto
Bradfield L H	Leiry Bros
Clark Maggie	Liston Annie A
Chappel Mrs Sada	Lemons Mrs John
Chessman Mrs Wm	Martin Lou
Davis B W	Moore James E
Delaney Mrs Fannie	McDermott Miss I
Egan Frank	McGuire Joseph
Eley Miss Laura	Parker D O
Gruber Charley	Perry Mrs H F
Gordon Miss Bennie	Priest R C
Garvey Miss Brigie	Reel Charley
Gost L J	Richison Miss D
Hahu Frank D	Rufer John
Hinton Miss Addie	Reynolds Samuel
Harding John K	Scooler H
Hamlin Mrs J R 2	Seegert Henry
Hamilton Miss Lee	Sheehan Mr Maurace
Harrison Monroe	Shivers William
Hammond S P	St Clair Emma
Johnson Charles W	Turner Miss Sina
Johnston Mrs Anna	Valgamot E
Johnson Dall	Wilkenson Mrs Dan'l
	Wright F H

Foreign —Keirh Karoline.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

THE New Albany *Ledger*, a Democratic paper, is not impressed with the "tariff for revenue only" platform of the Democracy. It says: "If Democratic papers want the party now to be governed by the doctrines of the fathers, they should go back and quote the utterances of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson. They will find all those old patriots advocating a well-regulated judicious tariff law. But whether ancient platforms, and old and honored leaders of the party advocated a judicious platform or not, is not the issue. The question is, 'Is it right?' The next question for practical statesmen is, 'Is it expedient?' There are many things right in principle, but impossible in practice. Fortunately in this case right and expediency go together. A judicious tariff will best subserve the interests of the country, and the people are ready for its adoption."

"FRISCO LINE."

St. Louis and San Francisco Railway.

The "'Frisco Line," as shown on maps, runs through the entire length of the state of Missouri into southeast Kansas; also to Vinita and Tulsa in the Indian Territory, and to Fort Smith and the famous Eureka Springs in the state of Arkansas. This is a direct and the short line from this section to the following towns in southeast Kansas: Girard, Columbus, Oswego, Cherryvale, Fredonia, Severy, Augusta, Wichita, Sedgwick, Halsted, and runs through Cuba, Lebanon, Marshfield, Springfield, Plymouth, Pierce City, Carthage, Joplin and Neosho, in Missouri; Vinita, Tulsa, Red Fork, in the Indian Territory; Eureka Springs, Rogers and Ft. Smith, *in Arkansas.* This company has for sale 200,000 acres of land along its line, in Missouri, and 250,000 acres of land are for sale near and along its line in Kansas. Mr. Lower is wide awake to the interests of the company he represents, and persons contemplating a trip to the west or southwest, either for pleasure or on business; or those in search of good western land, either improved or unimproved, or those desiring valuable timbered lands, grazing and mineral lands, will find it to their interest to call on or write to him.

Round trip tickets to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, via 'Frisco Line, are now on sale at Decatur, Ill., and at all principal ticket offices throughout the country; and round trip land excursion tickets to Neosho, Mo., and Fredonia, Kan., are on sale at *lowest rates.* Mr. Lower will run another excursion to the west on next Tuesday, June 4th, and every Tuesday thereafter during the year 1883. Further information will be cheerfully furnished, by mail or otherwise, on application to George Lower. Office in Schroeder's cigar store, 2 doors west of P. O. Decatur, Illinois.

A HEN may be calculated to consume one bushel of corn yearly, and to lay ten dozen, or fifteen pounds, of eggs. This is equivalent to saying that three and one-tenth pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, five-sixths of a pound of eggs; but five-sixths of a pound of pork requires about five pounds of corn for its production. Taking into account the nutriment in each and the comperative prices of the two on an average, the the pork is about three times as costly a food as the eggs, while it is *certainly less healthful.*

SENATOR PLUMB, of Kansas, unites with many other sagacious Republicans in predicting a great revival in the party's fortunes this fall. He expects to see it secure much better vantage ground in the political contests of this year than it reached in 1879, and so be able to enter upon the campaign of 1884 with good prospects of success. After looking carefully over the field and talking with many prominent party leaders he gives it as his opinion that "Decidedly the Republican party is in better health."

A BILL against infernal machines has passed the Pennsylvania senate; but, by some strange omission, nothing is said about an umbrella with a loose rib.—*Puck.*

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Special Dispatches

ANOTHER HORROR.

A Panic on the Great Brooklyn Bridge.

The Scenes of Death—Reports of the Terrible Disaster by Eye-Witnesses.

NEW YORK, May 31.—*The great bridge* was to-day the scene of one of the most remarkable and deplorable catastrophes recorded recently, an affair that has added another horror to the already long list this year. *The disaster, details of which are* given below, and in which twenty-five people had the life tramped and crushed out of them, seems at this writing to be due to the panic spirit that controls a crowd of human beings or a *herd of cattle* when stampeded. At about four o'clock a long line of people on foot in the centre walk of the structure, going from and coming to this city, thickened, swelled and stooped in its *motion* just at *the* stairs leading up from the concrete roadway to the bridge proper. Strong men and feeble women, manhood and infancy were wedged in together in that jam *by the fearful* pressure of the crowd which extended miles, one might say, on either end of the line. It was a remorseless, fearful, stupid force that held its victims as immovable as the stone foundations *of the bridge itself.* The stoppage lasted nearly an hour, during which time scores of people fainted. To relieve the jam the bridge officials removed some of the iron palings a few feet from the stairway on the New York side, when, *of* course, those unfortunate enough to be near the opening, weak and fainting, as they were, immediately fell helter skelter, heels over head down on the jagged, *gravelly* road beneath.

A MASS OF BRUISED,

discolored human flesh. Scores were trampled upon instantly and to stumble was death. Men were dragged out of that heap of helpless humanity *with faces* blue as indigo and life blood trickling out of their nostrils, children and women pale, dishevelled and dead. The roadway on either side of the walk was strewn with dead and dying—a pitiable *sight,* and yet it is said no efforts were made by the bridge officials to stop the people coming on the bridge.

THE DEAD AND DYING

were carried *off in* wagons, carts, *etc.,* improvised on the moment for service, and it was a long time before the police arrived and anything like order restored or an ambulance appeared. Meanwhile teams were rushing both ways at *full gallop* over the roadway—where, no one could tell—threatening the limbs and lives of those on foot who were attempting to assist the unfortunate victims. The police were shouting themselves hoarse, *"Clear the way,"* wagons rattling over the rough stones, men and women crying in all directions made it a bedlam indeed. A party of men in uniform [?] yeoman's service at the spot as *volunteer police* to check the vulgar and curious.

At Chambers street hospital there are lying 13 dead. The office was filled with people making frantic inquiries for missing *friends, and with hysterical women.* Two more of the dead—one a boy of 15 and the other a young woman—are lying at the City Hall police station unidentified.

The scene in the City hall police station was simply *terrible*—women screaming and wringing their hands, with torn clothing and bleeding faces, and all around the

FORMS OF THE WOUNDED,

most of them unconscious, lying beside the walls. Every now and again a frantic mother would rush in inquiring for some one lost, but there were none to answer her, for the revival of the insensible occupied all thought. Then the jangle of ambulance bells added to the confusion as wagon after wagon tore up to the door and surgeons descended. A perfect stream of unconscious forms was borne into the stretchers as the *the ambulances* were filled and driven away.

"I was walking along the bridge towards the New York entrance," said a man who held a young girl, who was crying bitterly, by the hand, "when I heard shouting and screaming suddenly arise in front of me. Then I saw hats, sticks and hands stretched aloft, and with one scream the whole dense mass surged and swayed toward the gates. I suppose the people thought the bridge was coming down; anyway, they fought, screamed and yelled like demons. Children and women were knocked down and trampled upon, and I was borne irresistably out of *the* entrance. Then I found this little girl, who had lost her friends, and here we are

SAFE, THANK GOD!"

"I went on the bridge," said Charles High of 59 Third street, Brooklyn, "at about four o'clock, and as I was approaching the river span, I found myself unable to move either backward or forward. Women and children commenced screaming. Hundreds of men climbed with great difficulty on the beams running over the railroads and made their way to the carriage way. Many let themselves drop between the beams and were caught by those beneath. A number of women also escaped to this way. I escaped in this way myself. The police and others helped to pull out the dead and dying, and they were laid on the roadway until an ambulance came. The shrieks of children on the pathway were blood-curdling. They cried 'Help! Help!' 'Save me for God's sake!' But there we were—we could do nothing."

Mr. Martin, superintendent of the bridge was seen by a reporter a few minutes after the accident. He said: "Five minutes before word came to my office about the catastrophe I received word in answer to my inquiry that everything was going on smoothly on the bridge and that pedestrians were moving along quietly. I certainly have no idea what caused the horrible tragedy, as various accounts have reached me. From four distinct sources I hear, however, that the panic was brought about by a gang of pickpockets. New York policemen had warned us that thieves and bunko men were operating on the bridge, but as none of them were identified of course we could do nothing. As soon as we heard of the crush I ordered the roadways to be thrown open and people are going across that way now."

FROM THE SUN'S EXTRA.

There was a crush at the steps of the New York approach to the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon. A panic followed, and at least fourteen persons were killed and many more were wounded. The crush began shortly before 4 o'clock. At that hour there were thousands of people on the bridge, most of them coming from Brooklyn. The air was clear and brisk, and people were walking rapidly. As the crowd approached the short flight of steps those in front pushed back for fear they would be precipitated over the steps, a distance of about six feet. These people in drawing back from the steps made the nucleus of a jam, for thousands behind them pushed on unheeding. Almost instantly people began to shout

"STAND BACK!"

and "Give us room!" Meanwhile the crowd from New York, which was at the foot of the steps, got blocked. Men at the head of the New York crowd fought their their way back, leaving a clear space at the foot of the steps. The shouting and crowding from the Brooklyn side increased. It was utterly inexplicable. People in the advance guard of the Brooklyn throng were pushed in spite of themselves toward the steps. They seemed to have a horror of going over the steps, although the flight is only five or six feet high. They locked arms and pushed furiously back against the thousands coming steadily over from Brooklyn. In a few minutes, at a point just above the steps there was a slow yielding to the frightful pressure from behind and the front of the crowd was forced nearer to the edge of the steps. Women and children were screaming for help, and men were shouting confusedly. Umbrellas, parasols and canes were thrown over the rails at the side by people who needed their hands to fight their way out of the desperate crowd. At last with a single shriek that cut through the clamor of the thousands of voices, a young girl, who lost her footing on the perilous edge, fell headlong. She struck the pathway at the foot of the steps and lay for a moment. She raised herself on her hands, and would have got up, but in another moment

SHE WAS BURIED FOUR DEEP

under the bodies of others who fell over the steps after her. She was dead when they got her out, more than half an hour afterward. The men sprang upon the rails at the side and waved the crowds back from both the New York and Brooklyn sides, but the people continued to crowd on toward the steps. No police were in sight. Every minute the excitement grew worse. Men in the crowd lifted their children above their heads to save them from the crush. People are still paying their pennies at both gates, and swarming in. At last the people at the New York end of the bridge understood what was happening. The gates were closed, and word was sent to Brooklyn to close the gates there. Messengers were sent to the police station in Oak Street, but before any outside help came to the bridge police, assisted by citizens, impressed two grocers' wagons into ambulance service. They were loaded up with the dead and dying and driven off the bridge followed by crowds of distracted men and women.

IF all the stories that are told about poker-playing among officers—paymasters, quartermasters, and others who handle government money—at Washington are true, it is time there were a few courts-martial. Gambling is strictly prohibited by the army regulations, and if the rule is not obeyed at headquarters it must be expected that it will be violated in the field. The recent scandals which have disgraced the fair record of the army nearly all originated in losses at games of cards, and they are not the first that have grown out of the same cause. If officers of high rank, and particularly those intrusted with public funds, are permitted to gamble without censure, the wonder is that we don't hear of more defalcations.

GOVE & WOODRUFF, Farmington, Ill., say: "We sell a great deal of Brown's Iron Bitters and it gives general satisfaction." 25

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

GENERAL NEWS.

Crimes, Criminals, and Casualties—Political Notes.

The Murdered Girl.

BOONVILLE, Mo., May 31.—John and Frank Bauerlein, father and brother of Anna Bauerlein, the floater caught in the river and buried a short distance below here on Sunday last, arrived in this city yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, and at once took the necessary steps to have the body disinterred, and after having been identified arrangements were made with the undertaker to have the remains placed in a casket with a view to shipment and burial in the cemetery at Kansas City, her former home. Her death remains a mystery, probably never to be solved, as the presence of the above-named parties furnishes no new light, as was expected. According to the statement of Mr. Bauerlein, deceased left home of the 17th of April to visit some friends in the neighborhood. Not returning at night, he became uneasy. On inquiring next day it was found that she had not been there and no clue to her whereabouts could be obtained. Next a decoy letter was placed in the Kansas City postoffice, on the 27th of April, which did not appear in the advertised list of May 2. It was found that the letter had been taken out, but by whom was not known, since which time all trace of her was lost until her death appeared in the dispatches of the newspapers. The corpse, accompanied by the father and brother, left for Kansas City at 12 o'clock yesterday.

A Miner Killed.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., May 31.—At six o'clock last evening a casualty happened with fatal consequences in the escape shaft now in process of sinking at the mines of the Bunker Hill Coal Company, whereby Andrew McCann was instantly killed. The particulars of the accident are about as follows. The deceased and John Belgin were in the shaft, which is 135 feet deep, and had sent up a tub of rock weighing half a ton. Robert Neil, the topman, received on the car, unhooked and attached an empty, and it lifted the full tub, which landed on the platform, covering the safety half of the shaft. The two-inch plank gave way, precipitating the bulk down the pit. The topman narrowly escaped following. Belgin saved himself in the open half. McCann was struck on the head, producing instant death. Mine Inspector Carroll is inquiring into the causes of the distressing occurrence, and the coroner has been notified. The deceased was aged 22, unmarried, living with his parents, brothers and sisters.

A Hail Storm.

JACKSON, Tenn., May 31.—Tuesday night the country northwest of the city was visited by one of the most terrific hail and rain-storms ever experienced in the history of this country. The direction of the storm was from northwest to southwest, striking this county near Gadsden. For miles the track of the storm left nothing but a waste. The cotton, corn and fruit was totally destroyed, and farmers are preparing to plant corn. A reliable gentleman who rode over several hundred acres of corn and cotton informs your correspondent that there is not a stalk of either to be found, and fruit trees were stripped of their foliage as well as fruit. Birds and poultry were killed in great numbers on the roosts. The hail-stones were as large as hens' eggs, and covered the ground to the depth of three inches. The damage done by rain, being more general in extent will be greater than that done by the hail, and raised the streams to a height beyond the recollection of the oldest citizen.

A Murder Mystery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 31.—The body of Irvin Somers, wwo was murdered at Kearney, Neb., Saturday night by unknown parties, arrived in this city night before last, in care of a brother, and was consigned to a grave from the parents' home at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were found at nine o'clock Sunday afternoon in the yard belonging to the livery stable of George Hurbert. The weapon used apreared to have been a 22-calibre pistol. The ball entered the brain immediately back of the left eye, and the muzzle of the pistol must have been close to the face, as the eyebrows were singed. It is also supposed that he was shot at some place distant from where he was found and then dragged there by his slayers. The case excited a great deal of feeling in Kearney and is the sole topic of conversation. The coroner's jury is reticent as to developments made, and it is suspected that a clew has been obtained which will lead to arrests within a short time.

The Gun Was Loaded.

FULTON, Mo., May 31.—About 1 o'clock yesteroay afternoon Miss Maggie Fasothde, who is in the employ of A. M. Brighbill, the dairyman, was accidentally shot by a negro man in the employ of Mr. Brightbill. The negro had taken an old musket, which he supposed not to be loaded, out into the yard, and snapped it several times without discharging it. He pointed it in the direction of the young lady, who was at work in the house by a raised window, and attempted to snap it again, but instead of snapping it was discharged, landing a full load of fine shot in the young lady's face and head. Dr. J. H. Howard was called to dress the wounds, which are considered dangerous.

The Corn Crop.

TUSCOLA, Ill., May 31.—The heavy and continuous rains of the past week have set the farmers of this county back at least two weeks with their work. The prospects are very gloomy for the growing corn.

Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumonoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 31st inst., at 7:30 o'clock for work. A full attendance requested.

C. M. DURFEE, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, R.

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19–dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Musical and Literary.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 31st, by the members and friends of the Sabbath School of Janes Chapel, the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to patronize the entertainment. 25dtd.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

The Campaign in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—May 31.—Some of *the friends of* Senator Sherman are very persistent in trying to boom him for the gubernatorial nomination. A prominent politician from Northern Ohio, who will be a delegate to the Convention, now here, strongly advocates the *nomination* of Mr. Sherman. He seems to think that of all the candidates he is the most available. "I think," said he, "no one can make as strong a canvass as he, and the Republicans need to put their best *foot foremost.* Ben Butterworth would undoubtedly be a strong candidate and would make votes in all parts of the state, particularly in Hamilton county, but Sherman is a nation-man, and stands at the *head of the party* in the state, and would carry Ohio by 25,000 majority. His being a United States Senator ought not to be any reason why he should not respond *to the call of his party, and I do not* think it would be. I have not much faith in the candidacy of Mr. Foraker, who is so strongly urged. He is no doubt able and honest, but we need the strongest candidate we can have, and Mr. Foraker is not that man. If the Democrats should nominate Durban Ward, which they are likely to do, the contest with Sherman as the Republican candidate will be a very warm one. In my opinion Durban Ward is the only man that can poll the entire Democratic vote. I am sure either Judge Hoadley nor Judge Geddes can do it. In case, therefore, the Democrats nominate Ward it behooves the Republicans to bring out their strongest man, and Sherman is that man."

Mysterious Disappearance.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 31.—The disappearance of Thos. O. King, broker, was reported at the hotel station last. King left home Tuesday evening to attend the *lodge of the Knights of Honor, and did not* return home, which aroused the fears of his family, who began investigation, which revealed the fact that he was seen to enter his office about 6 o'clock and leave about 7 o'clock. *Shortly* after he was reported seen on the beach by a little girl. This, however, is believed to be a mistake. All efforts to trace him after he left the office have been fruitless, and last night the police authorities were notified, and searched the city for the missing man. Mr. King is about 50 years old, is medium-sized, an Englishman by birth, and quick in motion and speech. Various surmises are afloat as to the cause of his disappearance.

Desperate Burglars.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 31.—The village of Coatesville, ten miles east of this city on the Vandalia road, was the scene of a daring burglary and safe robbery night before last. The villains broke into Draper & Gumbald's store, burst open the safe, and stole over $500 in money. They then took a horse and buggy and drove to Malt station, on the Indianapolis & St. Louis road. Leaving the horse to wander into a cow-pit, where he was struck by the night express and killed, they mounted a hand car, which they afterwards abandoned within a mile of this city, and made good their escape. It is supposed that they took the excursion train for Springfield, Ill., which passed here about daylight.

Jail Breakers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 31—Last Sunday the prisoners in the Panola county, Miss., jail overpowered the jailer, and seven negroes escaped. Two white men remained of choice. Two of the negroes have been recaptured, both badly wounded. One, who was under sentence of death, was shot and captured in the prison yard, he having been detained in holding the jailer while the others escaped. One, under sentence of seven years in the penitentiary, was riddled with buckshot and yet escaped, but was afterwards captured. A short time ago a mob released a prisoner by the name of Bowls from the same jail, and he is still at large.

Striking Miners.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., May 31.—The striking miners in this county have been giving the operators at Staunton, Gillespie and Mt. Olive a great deal of trouble in the past few days. Yesterday Sheriff Hulz received a telegram notifying him that 300 miners from Staunton would attempt to start up the mines at Clyde, and asking protection to their property. The strike still continues, with but little prospect of settlement.

A Fatal Runaway.

VANDALIA, Ill., May 31.—A few days since a 12-year-old son of George Miller, residing near Iola, Ill., while driving his father's team, met with a serious accident. The horses became frightened and ran away, and the boy, becoming entangled in the lines, was thrown out of the wagon and dragged a considerable distance, scraping the skin off his arm from the elbow to the wrist, and otherwise bruising him up badly.

Betrayed His Trust.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 31.—August Lind, discharged from the penitentiary on Monday, under the good behavior rule, got drunk, and failing to leave this county within twenty-four hours after his discharge, as required by law, was arrested yesterday, with the intention of having him sent back by the circuit court to serve his full term, but under a promise to leave the county instantly was set at liberty.

Indiana Wool-Growers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—The annual meeting of the State Wool-Growers' Association began yesterday. The principal address was made by A. M. Garland, of Springfield, Ill., a member of the Tariff Commission, on tariff on foreign wool, strongly advocating the imposition of a tax on imported wool. J. R. Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, is present.

Whiskey and Laudanum.

NAPOLEON, O., May 31.—Yesterday morning as the east-bound Wabash fast line was passing through the village of Antwerp, Ohio, Mrs. Main, aged 55, of New Haven, Ind., stepped on the track in front of the engine and was instantly killed. A quart of whiskey and an ounce of laudanum were found in her pockets.

A Venomous Snake Bite.

WINDSOR, Ill., May 31.—Miss Frances Hart, a young lady 17 years of age, living about four miles southwest of here, was bitten on the ankle one day this week by a poisonous snake, supposed to be of the copperhead species. She is now lying in a critical condition, and is not expected to live.

FACT AND FANCY.

The N. O. Picayune would have Peck's "Bad Boy" spanked and put to bed. He has talked too much.

A Maine hog swam three miles through the boundlng billows. When the news reaches Bismarck he will have the German coastguard doubled.

Prof. A. S. Packard, Jr., of Providence, R. I., will visit Maine in June to examine the spruce worm. The failure of the spruce gum crop has aroused science.

Fifty ladies voted at the school election. It created no commotion, and was done decently and in order. We think none of them sacrificed and dignity.—[Colorado Gazette.]

Henry B. Beecher, the son of the distinguished Henry Ward Beecher, figured as a principal in an assault and battery case before a police court in New York Saturday. He had whipped an insurance agent, and, upon clearly understanding that fact, the judge let young Beecher go Scott free.

LET'S GO FISHING

—TO—

PUT-IN-BAY!

VIA THE

I. B. & W. Railway

—AND—

STEAMER JAY COOKE

An Excursion will be run over this popular line, leaving Decatur at noon on

Thursday, May 31st,

and arriving at Sandusky at 9:30 A. M. the next day, reaching Put-in-Bay at 11:30. Fare for the round trip from Decatur,

ONLY $6.50.

Tickets will be good to return on all trains up to and including Train No. 1, leaving Sandusky at 7:45 P. M. of Monday, June 4th.

Reduced rates have been secured at the leading hotels.

The delights of such an excursion need not be enlarged upon. It is one of the finest trips that can be made anywhere in the Western country. Remember the date.

May 22-dtd C. B. HENDERSON, General Manager.

THE New York *Times* has discovered, through the aid of its representative in Indiana, that the old ticket of 1876, Tilden and Hendricks, is daily growing in strength among the Democrats of Indiana. The *Sun* says that McDonald would be nominated if the state were heartily for him, but this is not to be expected. Hendricks' toe may be too sore for him to make the race himself, but if he can stub around at all he can kick Joseph off the track and not half try.

INQUISITIVENESS rebuked: Mistress (to applicant for cook's position)—"Why did you leave your last place?" Applicant—"You're very inquisitive, marm, I didn't ax you what for yer last cook left you."—*Quiz.*

Perfect Success.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

SHELLABARGER's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, three closets, pantry, also porches, good well, cistern and coal house, six blocks from old square. Family without children preferred; $12 per month in advance. Address P. O. Box 52. May 31-d6*

FOR SALE—A Jersey calf and a milch cow. Inquire of E. Philbrook, 60 W. Prairie St. may30dtf

STRAYED—On Tuesday evening, a Jersey cow, color between brown and fawn. Any one finding or returning the cow to A. S. Waltz will be paid for their trouble. 30d6

M. L. HENDRICKS, artist, teacher of drawing and painting. Studio in Ullrich's block, third floor. Classes heard every day from 2 to 5 p. m., and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to 12. Those desiring instruction in any branch of drawing and painting are invited to call at studio for terms, &c. may 28-d1m*

FLORAL designs and baskets at reduced prices at Liddle's. may28d4

FOR RENT—A second story front room, furnished, will be let to two single gentlemen. Apply on premises, No. 6, North Franklin St. may28d6*

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 37 West William street. House, 5 rooms, cellar, hydrant and cistern; lot 60 by 150. For terms inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. 25-d2w*

WANTED—Persons having manure, old trash from yards, or any dirt not filthy, can find a place of deposit southwest of the fourth ward school house on my lots. 25-d2w* PETER SELLS.

ANY one wishing a good seamstress to sew in families, one who cuts and fits, call at No. 30 West Wood street. Silk embroidery also done. 25-d6*

ROOMS TO RENT, with or without board, near the R. R. Exposition, 1233 Michigan Avenue, one block from Lake Front Park. Also at 46, South Sangamon street, near Madison street cars. May 23—d2w MRS. M. E. WILLENBURG.

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. apr28dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL. May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

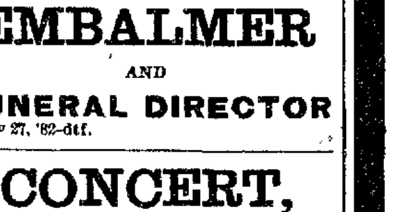
CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

B. MCGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m*

P. PERL,



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Nov 27, '82-dtf.

CONCERT,

Fair and Festival

Positively the Grandest Fair and Festival ever held in Decatur will be given in the

TABERNACLE,

by the ladies of St. Patrick's Church, on the Evenings of TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the

5, 6, 7 and 8 of June.

The Festival will open Tuesday evening with a

GRAND CONCERT

—AND—

Variety Entertainment,

by the pupils of St. Theresa's Academy and St. Patrick's Schools, assisted by the Choir of St. Patrick's Church.

OVER 200 CHILDREN

in Elegant Costumes, specially gotten up for the occasion, will join in the choruses and other parts. All should see and hear the little ones.

During the Fair a large number of valuable articles will be chanced and voted, including a Lady's Gold Watch, Bracelets, Neck Laces, Gold Rings, Sewing Machines, Dolls, &c., &c. There will be something for everybody.

For the gratification of the inner man, tables will be loaded down with all the delicacies of the season.

The previous entertainment given by these ladies is the best guarantee that all will receive a hearty welcome and will be given a peaceful, pleasant and general good time.

Come one. Come all. Usual admission.

May 24-d2w

We Are Opening
HANDSOME GOODS
Every Day.
F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

JUST BACK

FROM MARKET Jobbers anxious to unload and willing to make liberal concessions. Bought largely of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY,

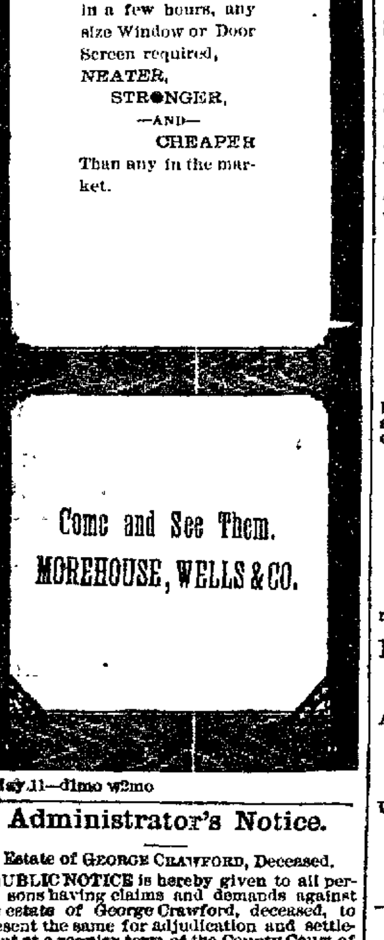
New, Fresh, Beautiful, and at the Lowest Prices ever known. Come and see them. You will be astonished at the Variety and the Extremely Low Prices. Stock of Hats Bonnets, Flowers, Plume Tips, Ornaments, &c., the largest and by far the cheapest ever shown in the city.

Miss Hawkes' personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully, S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

June 1st-d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Our New Screen Door.



May 11—d1mo w2mo

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses. Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE CRAWFORD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Crawford, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 26, 1883.

JOSEPHINE CRAWFORD, Administratrix.

May 26-d3w

SPECIAL MEETING.

In accordance with a request, in writing addressed to the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by one-third of the members thereof, a Special Meeting of said Board will be held, to convene at one o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1883. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

May 18—d2w w1

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine. feb8-d&wly

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

No. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—wly&d3mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY, 31, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BENEFIT concert to-night.

COURT took a rest yesterday. Grinding commenced again to-day.

DECATUR military are still waiting for orders to go to the front.

DOLLAR excursion over the Wabash to Springfield next Tuesday.

FOR information concerning the establishment of a creamery, call at the law office of J. A. Brown. d1

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

"Rrr" is in the city to-day, on professional business.

THE doors at the opera house to-morrow will not be opened until 8 o'clock. No need of getting there at 4 o'clock.

GIVE Pope & Bro. a call for fine family groceries at lowest living prices.

THE new African Methodist church, on Cemetery street, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 1st. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Bishop Ward.

IN Chicago to-day at 9:30 a. m., clear, thermometer 58; St. Paul, clear, 48; Omaha, clear, 55.

THE annual meeting of the Illinois State Sheriffs' association will be held here June 19th. When the sheriffs come to town crims. had better take a walk. Some of them may be "wanted."

THE grand entertainment at the opera house to-night will be for the benefit of Rev. Hillerby, the faithful pastor of Janes' Chapel. The object is a most worthy one. The hall should be crowded. A fine treat may be expected. See the programme in another column.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars are always on top. They are sold by all leading dealers at a nickel each.

THROUGH an oversight the name of Annie Litsinberger was omitted last evening from the list of graduates published. Miss Litsinberger comes second on the programme. The subject of her essay is "The Secret of Success."

GET your harness repaired at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park. He makes harness to order.

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will not give an entertainment at the church; but on June 14th and 15th, the members of Stapp's Chapel Sunday school will give a festival and entertainment at the tabernacle. We are assured that it will be a highly enjoyable affair.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has received a splendid lot of fine baskets for Commencement Day, and he is prepared to fill them with choice cut flowers. Orders should be sent in at once. 26dtd

IF you are at a loss to decide upon what sort of a gift to present one or more of the graduates, call at C. B. Prescott's and select one of those magnificent Haines Bros. Pianos. Such a gift would be both tuneful and acceptable beyond doubt.

THE International S. S. lessons will be the subject of the class for Bible study which meets in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at four o'clock, every Saturday afternoon. All S. S. teachers should attend.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

ATTEND the concert at the opera house to-night. A fine programme has been arranged for the entertainment, which will be given under the direction of Miss Sallie McCall.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

CHRISTIAN GIRL visited Decatur to-day according to promise, and reported himself ready for trial in the county court on a charge of insanity. There being no prosecuting witnesses present the inquiry was dismissed. Mr. Girl's brother from Iowa was present.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

ALBERT CASSELL reports that a slugger held him up for a few moments on West North street, last night, as he was returning from Dr. Barnes' residence, and that he jerked away from the would-be robber without parting with any of his valuables. Al. seems to be in bad luck. Not many moons ago while he was in bad luck, Iowa, he was sand-bagged by a foot-pad. Possibly it was the same fellow who tackled him last night. No arrests.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

PATRONIZE the mound grocery store, kept by Niedermyer. His stock of goods is first class.

A MEETING of the Illinois Short-Horn Breeders' Association will be held at Springfield on Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The officers are J. H. Pickrell, president; J. W. Judy, vice-president; J. H. Potts, treasurer; A. B. Hostetler, secretary; J. L. Latimer, S. E. Prather, Peleg Winslow and P. A. Coen. The question of offering prizes for Short-Horns at the next Fat Stock show; and other important matters will be considered.

GIVE Stookey & Peniwell a call. They keep groceries, strawberries and fresh vegetables.

A Card of Thanks.

We, as members of the Alerts Hook and Ladder Co., return our sincere thanks to the ladies who decorated the hook and ladder truck; also to the ladies that made the donation of the flowers used in the decoration. The truck can be seen at the tabernacle this evening at the firemen's festival.

ALERTS HOOK AND LADDER CO.

THE ECLECTIC DOCTORS.

Election of Officers—Proceedings of To-Day—Names of the Members Present.

At the afternoon session of the Illinois State Eclectic Society, at the city hall yesterday, several interesting essays of interest to the profession were read and discussed. One was on "Lithotomy," by Dr. Jay, of Chicago; another on "The Ethical Controversy," by Dr. Duff, of Chicago; another on "Typhoid and Pleuro Pneumonia," by Dr. S. W. Ingraham; and another on "Tape Worm," by Dr. F. H. Fisk. Dr. Moreland gave a verbal report on Measles, and President Stratford also made a verbal report on Hydrophobia.

DR. JAY'S ADDRESS.

"Popular Medicine" was the subject of an entertaining and instructive public address delivered Dr. Jay, of Chicago, at the opera house last evening. It was heard by the members of the society and a fair representation of citizens and their ladies.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Routine business was attended to to-day at the forenoon session. The members of the State Society reported as present, are Drs. H. K. Stratford, R. F. Bennett, L. H. Clark, A. L. Clark, N. M. Carter, J. J. Doss, Jos. Dorpat, W. J. Easley, F. H. Fisk, R. B. Easley, T. P. Hudson, W. H. Hobson, Milton Jay, R. W. Johnson, George Kirkpatrick, J. B. Matthews, W. W. Howser, D. A. Cashman, G. R. Shafer, A. B. Simmons, H. S. Short, J. A. Smidt, W. J. Nicoly, J. H. Weyl, J. D. Wheeler, E. L. Yarlitz, J. J. Moreland, A. C. McGee, J. B. Duff, G. W. Dunn, G. M. Walker, G. W. Hyde, L. H. Decatur, C. McCurrdy, F. M. Stratton, Joseph Ryan, M. B. Rafter and S. W. Ingraham.

New certificates of membership—very handsome lithograph skeepskins—were issued, each properly signed by the officers of the association.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following named new officers of the society were elected this forenoon:

President—H. K. Stratford, M. D., Chicago.

First Vice President—W. W. Howser, M. D., Lincoln.

Second Vice President—F. H. Fisk, M. D., Olney.

Treasurer—R. F. Bennett, M. D., Litchfield.

Recording Secretary—D. A. Cashman, M. D., Chicago.

Cor. Sec'y—A. L. Clark, M. D., Elgin.

Springfield and Streator were proposed as the place of holding the 1884 session of the society. Springfield received 26 votes and Streator 5 votes. It was declared that the next meeting would be held at Springfield.

Dr. Anson L. Clark, member of the state board of health, and president of the Bennett Eclectic Medical Society, at Chicago, read a carefully prepared paper on Obstetrics.

The delegates elected to attend the 13th annual meeting of the National Eclectic Medical Association of the United States of America, which meets at Topeka, Kan., on June 20, 21 and 22, were 15 in number.

Danzeisen's New Meat Market.

The formal opening of Mr. Jacob Danzeisen's new meat market, in the old bank building, on Merchant street, occurred this morning. A REPUBLICAN reporter visited the market and observed that it was a first-class establishment in every respect, everything being new, neat and clean. The market has a plate glass front, a telephone, new blocks, a new floor, a new ice box and cooler, and new furniture throughout, and upon the blocks were the freshest and juciest of meats. Mr. Danzeisen's head salesman is Mr. Phil. Blenz. Call at Danzeisen's new market.

THE attorney who was in durance vile this morning was released by Judge Smith, but there was no need of a writ of *habeas corpus;* the attorney was released in order to prevent him from becoming a "corpus."

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Miles Burlew vs. Lewis F. Webb and James A. Cook; trespass; verdict of jury, defendants guilty; damages fixed at $50.

Cal. R. Smythe vs. William Keenan, appellant, appeal; trial by jury; verdict for defendant for $200.

E. E. Souther & Co., appellants, vs. W. L. Oakes, appeal; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for $30 and a judgment against plaintiff for all costs; motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

Wm. Niedermyer vs. Dorinda Godett, assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for $451.61.

Henry Brothers vs. Butler Brothers, attachment; default against John and James Butler and John Williamson, and judgment given for $72.90; special and general execution issued.

L. Burrows and J. J. Peddecord vs. Butler Brothers and J. B. Williamson; motion by plaintiff to strike interpleader from files; permission granted to file amended interpleader by 4th Tuesday, and motion by plaintiff for immediate execution; motion allowed.

Hickey & Co., appellant, vs. Henry Yost; appeal; rule to amend. Appeal bond discharged.

John Vanbrook vs. Wabash R. R. Co., appellant; motion by appellants to refund docket fee denied.

FINED.

George Warren, indicted for keeping a gaming house, pleaded guilty. The court fined him $100 and costs, and ordered him to stand committed until the same is paid.

Fourteen of the saloon keepers indicted appeared in court and gave bonds for their appearance.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Bradford K. Durfee vs. John A. Songer, et al: foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering in cross bill, and referred to Master.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

The Decatur Firemen will give a

Grand Fair and Festival, at the Tabernacle, on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 31st, and June 1st & 2d.

The proceeds of the enterprise will be used for the benefit of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, in the purchase of necessary apparatus for the organization.

The ladies of Decatur will manage the affair, and the firemen extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit the tabernacle on the evenings named. Public dinner and supper will be served at 25 cents, on Friday and Saturday, and a variety of articles will be voted to popular persons. Admission, 10 cents.

may28-dtd

SPLENDID assortment of Flower Baskets, for commencement exercises, at 28-dtd LINN & SCRUGGS.

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

A Very Pleasant Surprise.

On her return from the Wednesday evening prayer meeting Miss Belle Steele was very agreeably surprised by finding her home, on West Prairie street, in possession of a party of her friends, who had assembled for the purpose of tendering the young lady their congratulations, it being the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. With her usual presence of mind, Miss Steele took in the situation and made every one feel perfectly at home. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. The party was entertained with vocal and instrumental music and other social amusements. Refreshments were served and at a seasonable hour the party separated, wishing Miss Steele many happy returns of the day.

Bob Winston to the Front.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus responds to the numerous challenges and comments on his skill as a wing shot by offering to shoot a match with Dr. Carver or any other man, at one hundred birds each, $5,000 a side, any rules except that the weight of guns be unrestricted. He also offers to wager that no man living can perform the best feats in winging and glass ball shooting which he has accomplished in the past.—*Lincoln Journal.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

We are indebted to Rev. Hillerby for favors.

Judge Smith spent Memorial Day in Decatur, and visited the cemetery.

Henry Davis, jr., of Springfield, is at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Frances Shellabarger is in Quincy visiting Mrs. Flora Bashforth.

H. C. Milmine spent Memorial Day at Kenney and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of St. Louis, are in the city.

Whitfield Brower, of Newark, New Jersey, is in the city visiting his uncle, G. F. Randolph.

Charles O. Ebel, the Terre Haute directory man, it at the New Deming Hotel to-day.

Charles Hurst left for Pennsylvania last night. He will be absent a month on business and pleasure combined.

Misses Mary and Ida Hanlin, of Coshocton, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Love, of Philo, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

John Glover, cousin of Will., who has been in the county for some time, starts back to Ohio to-morrow. The climate of Illinois is too changeable for him.

Mrs. S. E. Prather and Mrs. Al. Henkle of Springfield, are in the city, and will attend the commencement exercises to-morrow.

Hon. Anson L. Clark, president of the Bennett Medical College, at Chicago, and a member of the State Board of Health, is in the city to-day, attending the sessions of the Eclectic Society.

Mr. W. H. Bramble left on the noon train for Terre Haute, in response to a letter calling for him to come and help plan the new building for the lock factory. Parties in Canada, we learn, are also desirous of engaging in the manufacture of these locks, and that patents will be taken out in the Dominion at once by Mr. Bramble.

Will H. Kernan, the writer of the red hot democratic articles—two and three words to the line—in the *Okolona-States,* during the campaign of 1880, struck Decatur yesterday, and called at the REPUBLICAN sanctum last evening. Mr. Kernan is taking a rest at present, and finds it a pleasure to travel through the North, whose peaceful people his bitter pen has attacked with burning words of hate. But the Northerners forgive him and welcome him to God's country. Mr. Kernan is registered at the New Deming Hotel.

I. S. Kaufman writes Mills Bros. from Spokane Falls, W. T., under date of May 21st, that the Decatur party had a very pleasant journey through the west—"all full of interest, excepting, perhaps, the sea voyage, which was unusually rough, though I enjoyed even that, as I, with the few, did not get sick. Mrs. Kaufman was deathly sick from the time we struck the ocean until we entered the Columbia river. Every one of our party was sick but myself and George Montgomery. My expectations in regard to the town, water power &c., are more than realized. The streets beat any paving I ever saw. Don't think art could improve them. The water here is simply superb. The principal objection I see to the country is the large per cent. of untillable land, yet I do not think in all our trip we passed through a finer grazing country. The small grain they raise in this country is superior to any I ever saw. I think the climate will suit us better than that of Illinois."

The Shooting Matches.

A glass ball shooting carnival was held at the grounds of the Decatur Gun Club, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of interested spectators who braved the elements to witness the sport. There were eight matches, and Peoria gunnists, Stock and Kimball, both professionals, captured the bulk of the prize money. In the eighth match Eyman was first, Williams second, and Bedford and Smith divided third money. Over 1100 balls were smashed, and the tourney was voted a huge success.

Last evening Ed. F. Hopson defeated J. R. Warnacott in a rifle shoot contest, winning the championship medal of Decatur.

Janes' Chapel Entertainment.

The following will be the programme observed at the entertainment to be given at the opera house Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor of Janes' Chapel:

PART FIRST.

1. Piano solo.....Prof. Carlstedt
2. { Scripture Reading.....Gracie Fielder
   { The Lord's Prayer.....Lulu Fielder
3. Quartette—"Gathering Home"
   Misses Sadie Taylor and Adele Bishop, and Messrs. S. R. Glier and T. D. Talmadge.
4. Recitation—"Katie Lee and Willie Gray,"
   Effie Pease.
5. Vocal solo—"La Separazione".....Rossini
   Miss Mattie Trowbridge.
6. Recitation—"Brother Wadkins,"
   Miss Lillie Brandom.
7. { Vocal solo—"Waiting".....Millard
   { Violin obligato ..Miss Mattie Trowbridge
   Mrs. G. W. I. Cole.
8. Recitation—"The Baldheaded Man,"
   Gracie Fielder.
9. Duett.....Prof. and Mrs. Carlstedt

PART SECOND.

1. Piano solo.....Prof. Carlstedt
2. Recitation—"The Curfew Must Not Ring To-night,".....Miss Lillie Brandom
3. Vocal solo—"Saraneighed"....G'Whoknows
   Peter Williams.
4. Recitation—"Calling a Boy in the Morning,"
   Lulu Fielder.
5. Quartette—"Pro Fhundo Basso"..P. P. Bliss
   Miss Sallie McCall, Mrs. T. D. Talmadge, M. L. Elliott and Milton Johnson.
6. Grand Tableau—"What Man Most Hates."
   Miss Sallie McCall, directress; Prof. A. B. Carlstedt, accompanist.

Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats can be reserved at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge. 30d2

THE FALLEN HEROES.

Memorial Day in Decatur—The Soldier Dead Eulogized by Dr. Davies.

Synopsis of the Address—Graves Strewn with Flowers.

Memorial Day—the occasion of general thanksgiving to the soldier dead and living, who sacrificed their lives and braved dangers and fought bravely and triumphantly for the right and preservation of the Union—was appropriately and patriotically observed in Decatur, by a general suspension of business, and the observance of fitting memorial exercises, which were held at the tabernacle because of the rain and mud. The exercises were conducted under the direction of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, which organization had prepared for an imposing parade, but had to give it up on account of the unpropitious weather.

The tabernacle was crowded at 2:30 p. m. The members of the Knights of Labor sat together in a body, as did also the military and school children. The G. A. R. band and members of Dunham Post occupied seats on the stage which had been provided for them.

THE EXERCISES.

Major G. R. Steele, Post Commander, presided. He called upon Adjutant Philbrook, who read the Grand Army orders for the observance of the day. Chaplain A. C. Stevens offered prayer, and the Arion Quartette sang a vocal selection.

THE ORATION.

Rev. R. N. Davies, the orator of the day, was then presented by the Commander.

He introduced his remarks by the question, "What does the strewing of flowers on graves signify?" It may mean a personal love for the dead, a love for the cause that they died in, a respect for their self-sacrificing devotion to principle; all these causes are united no doubt on this occasion, but we may ask the question again, "What prompts us to strew flowers on the graves of these dead?" It is not a matter of personal love; for the great host of these dead were personally unknown to those who are strewing the flowers. Though the rank and file of the army who have passed away were of varied character, yet their surviving comrades have no cause to be ashamed of them; they compare with any who have carried arms in all the past. It is love for the cause they died in; this cause had several features:

1st, The maintenance of law and order.

2d, Maintenance of justice and right among men.

3d, The furtherance of the cause of human liberty.

We honor the dead for their self-sacrificing devotion to principle. They did not die in the effort to acquire riches; the greatest triumph they could hope for would not add a dollar to their possessions. They did not die to secure political power; the majority could not hope for more than simple citizenship. These men did not die for a party; many of them were not members of the party in power. A patriot uses a party for the purpose of the promotion of principle, while a demagogue uses a party for the mere purpose of gaining or retaining power. These men died for a principle in the maintenance of law and order, and the maintenance of the cause of human liberty. Their bravery was not that of the mere animal, the Indian, the lawless rioter; it was that of men impressed with principle. What kept scores of thousands in Andersonville and Libby prison, dying in starvation, when an oath of adherence to the rebel government would have set them free? Nothing but principle; they were willing to suffer rather than betray the cause for which they fought. They fully proved that the old spirit of the patriotic fathers lived in their worthy sons.

We are in debt to the dead:

1st, To see to it that slavery never again obtains a foothold on our soil.

2d, These men died to make the human race better, and we must not be contented with their victories and their achievements. We must go forward in the suppression of and rooting out of everything that tends to produce political dishonesty, dissoluteness of morals and lawlessness.

Spain and England gave us slavery, and these men died to wipe it out. France and Germany have given us communism, Nihilism and the saloon, and it is our work to root them out.

In conclusion, the speaker said: One sad thought follows—we, the G. A. R., form an organization which cannot grow; it must pass away, must diminish, as the death roll increases, until it is gone to join our comrades who perished in the struggle.

We have only outlined this address; it was listened to with great interest, and was filled with eloquent thoughts which are worthy to be long remembered by the large audience.

After music by the band and a song from the Arion Quartette, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The graves of the dead were decorated by the Post of G. A. R.; the floral offerings were entrusted to their care, as the condition of the weather kept the greater part of the friends from participating in the exercise.

GERMANTOWN, Saxony, Shetland and zephyrs at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 25

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DIED.

In Long Creek township, on Wednesday night, May 30, 1883, of whooping cough and lung fever, the son and daughter of Richard Kemp, the son aged two years and one month, the daughter aged six weeks.

Both children died within 2½ hours, and they were all there were in the family.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, May 31.

WHEAT—$1.13⅜ June; $1.15⅝ July; $1.16⅜ Aug; $1.17⅜ Sept.

CORN—56⅝ June; 57½ July; 58½ Aug; 59 Sept.

OATS—39¼ June; 39½ July; 34 Aug.

PORK—$19.20 June; $19.37½ July; $19.55 Aug; $19.70 Sept.

LARD—$11.05 June; $11.77½ July; $11.55 Aug; $—— Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3,923; light hogs, $6.65@7.10; mixed, $6.70@7.05; heavy, $7.10@7.35; cattle receipts, 5,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	59,514	63,995	89
CORN	627,362	417,805	725
OATS	354,931	182,676	199
RYE	36,403	8,771	32

NEW YORK, May 31.

WHEAT—$1.23¾ June; $1.25¼ July; $1.27¾ Aug; $1.28⅜ Sept.

CORN—65 June; 66¾ July; 67⅝ Aug; 68½ Sept.

TOLEDO, May 31.

WHEAT—$1.18½ June; $1.20¼ July; $1.21⅝ Aug; $1.23 Sept; $1.18½ Year.

CORN—59½ June; 60 July; 61½ Aug.

OATS— June; 41¾

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May 25, 1883—d&wtf LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

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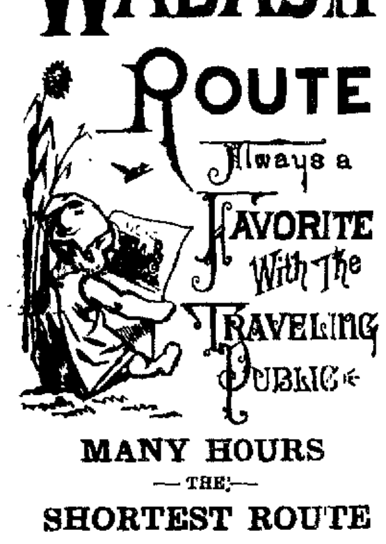
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GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express ... 7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ... 5:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:45 a. m
Going " ... 7:15 p. m
Going " ... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Fast Line ... 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 3, Fast Mail ... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express ... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 1:00 p. m
Going " ... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express ... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express ... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a. m
" 4[illegible], St. Louis and Decatur Accom. 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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3d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

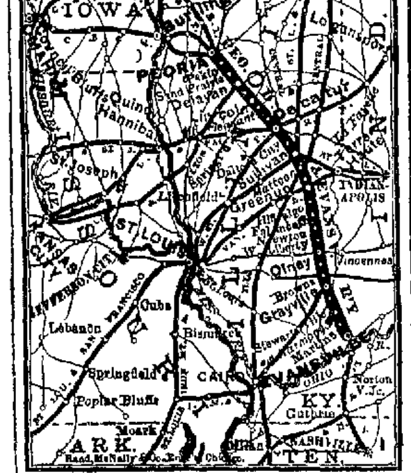
Mail and Express ... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 5:30 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:00 a. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 10 50 a. m
" ... 10.40 p. m
Freight ... 2.35 p. m
Through Freight ... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 6:55 a. m
" ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight ... 6:00 p. m

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Night Express No. 24 ... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 ... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6:00 a. m
Accommodation ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:10 a. m
Passenger ... 5:30 p. m
Freight ... 9:50 p. m

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The tins had all been scoured until she could see her face, or grotesque caricatures of her face, in each and every one of them; the window-panes polished until they sparkled, or had sparkled—for it was now twilight—in the bright June sunshine; the silver burnished until neither spot nor speck marred its mild luster; the loaves of bread baked until each crispy crust took on the right shade of tempting brown; and Molly was scrubbing the only unscrubbed corner of the kitchen when Miss Cameron's deep, harsh, precise voice came to her from the dining-room: "Mary, are you not through yet?"

"Almost, ma'am," answered Molly.

"I think it is high time you were quite," declared the voice. "You must make haste. We are going to the lecture this evening, Miss Georgette and I; and as Mr. Malcolm also wishes to go out, we will be obliged to lock up the house. Therefore it is necessary that you should leave as soon as possible."

"Yes, ma'am," said Molly, meekly, and finished her scrubbing, with her tears falling fast and thick. Poor little girl! she had tried so hard to please her mistresses, or rather her mistress—for Miss Georgette was but a reflection of her elder sister—and her efforts had been met with a grim silence that betokened a begrudged satisfaction, until the last few weeks; that is, in fact, until Mr. George Malcom came there. Mr. Malcolm was a sort of step-brother to the Misses Cameron (his father, a widower, with two boys, had married their mother, a widow, with two girls), and they inheriting nothing in the way of property from their own father, he generously made them an allowance from the moderate fortune left him by his. Generously and forgivingly—for they had not rendered a tithe of the respect, to say nothing of affection, which was his due, to their kind-hearted and indulgent step father, choosing to look upon their mother's second marriage as an insult to the memory of the parent whose not-at-all-amiable characteristics had been his only legacy to them.

The cottage in which they lived, situated in the prettiest part of Meadowville (the furniture therein being their own, the bequest of a maternal grandmother), belonged to Mr. George; and here he had come in search of solitude and quiet, for the first time in twelve years or more, to spend a month or two in thinking out and arranging plans for starting a large business in a neighboring city. And, as I have already intimated, things had changed much for the worse with Molly, the servant-maid, since his arrival. The grim silence had given place to most open fault-finding, when Mr. Malcolm was not within hearing. The coffee was too strong, the tea too weak, the chickens underdone, the steaks burned, the eggs boiled too hard, the rooms badly swept, the shirts poorly ironed; and all these complaints, with many more, the elder spinster, confirmed by the younger, gave her to understand originated with the guest.

"What a hard man to please he must be!" Molly said to herself many times. "And yet he has one of the handsomest and kindest faces I ever saw; and he spoke right pleasantly to me the first day he came, and even offered me his hand (how Miss Cameron did frown!); but I pretended not to see it, for I knew it was not my place to shake hands with him. It is strange he should have become so fractious. He was so good and merry and kind when I was a little girl. I've heard father say often he'd rather shoe a horse for him than for any one else in the village." And then she would fall to thinking how grand he used to look to her childish eyes when he came riding up on his bay mare to the smithy, where she spent half her time watching her father at the forge. And he always brought her a gay picture-book, or a pretty ribbon, or a box of candies, or a bright new silver piece—one Christmas it was a gold one—and claimed a kiss (good gracious! how her cheeks flushed at the remembrance!) for payment when he rode away again. How happy, how very happy, she had been then, with that dear father and dear old Aunt Nanny!—so happy that she had scarcely ever felt the loss of the mother who had died in giving her birth. But when Molly was fifteen, the blacksmith, so strong and ruddy that it seemed impossible pain or sickness could ever come near him, fell sick, and after lingering, sorely crippled, for nearly two years, died, leaving nothing to his darling but hard work. Yes, there was one alternative: to become Mrs. Jake Willow, and mistress of the forge again; but Jake was a rough, vulgar fellow, and Molly, inheriting the delicate tastes and gentle ways of her mother (who had been a shy, pretty young governess before she married the handsome blacksmith), shrank from the loud voice and rude laughter of her would-be husband. And so, in preference to accepting Jake's offer, she became—and Heaven knows this was a hard enough thing to do—maid-of-all-work in the cottage of the Misses Cameron. Poor little Molly! prettier than many a princess, with lovely, black-fringed gray eyes, and hair of the very darkest brown—hair that would curl in spite of her, to Miss Cameron's great displeasure. "If I had such untidy hair," that lady would often declare, glancing approvingly into the mirror at the flat dyed bands that made a triangle of her high narrow forehead, "I'd shave my head;" and "We'd certainly shave our heads," would echo Miss Georgette.

The kitchen floor finished, the rugs shaken and returned to their places, the bread put away in the big stone jar in the cupboard, Molly sought her own room (which, truth to tell, was no room at all, but a corner of the garret rudely partitioned off, with only a small skylight to admit light and air—there were rooms, empty, unused rooms, in the attic, but "they were much too good for a servant," Miss Cameron said; and "very much too good for a servant," agreed her sister)—to make ready for her flitting. Molly looked around it as she tied her straw hat over her rebellious tresses, and again the tears filled her eyes. It had not been a happy place of rest to her, but it had been a place of rest, and a shelter, and she had been glad to have it, fearing to leave it lest worse luck lay beyond.

And she would not have been compelled to leave it had it not been for that unfortunate mirror, and the unceasing complaints of the old bachelor. Old bachelor! Why, he couldn't be so very old, after all, for he was only one-and-twenty (she was then between five and six) when he gave her the ribbons and books and silver pieces, and she gave him the kisses.

But the sound of closing shutters broke in on her reverie, and reminded her that her departure was waited for, and taking her bundle in her hand, she ran quickly and lightly down the stairs to the parlor, where the maiden ladies sat erect and stern, their bonnets already on in readiness for the lecture.

"I'm going now," said Molly, standing in the doorway, her sweet, pathetic face, with its pleading gray eyes and quivering lips, in no way touching what her mistresses were pleased to call their hearts. "Good-by, ma'am. Good-by, Miss Georgette."

But the only reply she got was: "Bear in mind that you are still indebted to us eight-and-twenty dollars. If, however, you should prefer to purchase a mirror yourself in place of the one broken by you, we will consent to receive it, provided it is in every way as good as that left us by our grandmother. And in that case we will agree to refund the eight dollars, your last month's wages, which we have retained as the first installment of your debt; which is really much more than could have been expected of us."

"Oh yes, indeed, very much more than could have been expected of us," murmured Miss Georgette.

"For such gross carelessness—" Miss Cameron went on.

"Indeed, ma'am," interrupted Molly, her cheeks flaming and her eyes sparkling, "as I have told you I never touched it, I wasn't even near it. I was sweeping the other side of the parlor when it fell, and the cord it hung by was all moth-eaten, and had parted just in the middle, as I showed you at the time."

"—Should be punished," continued Miss Cameron, not paying the slightest attention to the girl. "And one word more. Please to remember that we have your signature to an acknowledgment that you consider yourself responsible for the breakage."

"You frightened me so that I scarcely knew what I was signing," said Molly. "But as I have promised, I will pay you, for it shall never be said that my father's daughter broke her word. I'd give you the few dollars I have saved, if I had not to keep them for my own support until I get another place. Poor Aunt Nanny can only give me shelter, for, as you know, she has depended almost entirely on me for food and clothes ever since my father died."

"Yes, and a very ridiculous thing for both of you," snapped Miss Cameron, with a cold snap. "She might much better sell the hut she lives in for kindling-wood, and go to the poor-house, and you might much better save your wages to pay for the things you break. For break you will to the end of your days. I never saw a person with such fly-away hair as yours that was not vain, careless and frivolous. You may go."

"Yes, indeed, you may go," added Miss Georgette.

And the poor child went out into the road, homeless and almost friendless, with a shadow on her fair young face and a pain in her young heart. But she had only turned into the long lane that led to old Nanny's cottage, when some one came quickly to her side, and said, in a kindly voice: "Molly! poor little Molly!" and there was Mr. Malcolm. And Molly, in her grief, thinking only of him as the friend of her childhood, who had known her as the darling of the kindest of fathers, flung her bundle down, and burst into a passionate flood of tears.

"They were hard on me, your sisters, Mr. Malcolm," she sobbed—"very hard on me. I did my best for them. I worked—and I am not very strong, though I am a blacksmith's daughter—from morning till night, and yet I could not please them. And it was *not* my fault about the mirror. It was not—it was *not*. Though Miss Cameron insists that I stopped sweeping to look at my curly hair—I can't help its curling; I did everything to make it straight; I tied it back so tight, over and over again, that my head ached awful—and knocked it with the broom. She was a little better before you came; but after you came, and complained so much about the tea and the coffee, and your shirts, and—and everything —"

"I complain!" exclaimed her listener, breaking in upon her rather confused narration of her wrongs. "Why, I never complained of anything. How could I? there was nothing to be complained of."

"She said you did. But I beg pardon, sir"—suddenly remembering the difference between the candy-and-kisses time and the present. "She is your sister, and—and my *troubles* are nothing to you."

"She is my sister an extremely long step off," he replied, gravely, "and your troubles are a great deal to me: and furthermore, I think I see a way—a pleasant way—out of them. Let me walk with you to your Aunt Nanny's, and there, with her to advise us, we'll talk matters over."

"Oh, it's such a poor place, Mr. Malcolm! Miss Cameron called it a hut, and said it was only fit for kindling-wood."

"I've been in much poorer places, Molly," said he, and picking up her bundle, he walked by her side to the old woman's cottage.

Two weeks passed by. A poor drudge from the work-house, whose chief (in fact whose sole) recommendation was "no wages," had taken Molly's place in the Misses Cameron's kitchen. Mr. Malcolm had gone away on business directly after her coming, and on the evening appointed for his return, the two sisters, attired in dresses of dull gray, unrelieved by a single touch of color, sat (everything in the house being in heart-chilling, dreadful stony order), one at each parlor window, awaiting his arrival.

"He must be coming; I think I hear wheels," said the elder, in her usual precise tones.

"Wheels," repeated the sister.

And "wheels" they were, but not the wheels of a carriage, but those of a truck, and this truck, on which lay a long wooden box, stopped before the cottage door.

"*A mirror for Miss Cameron*," the driver called out as he jumped down.

"*A mirror!*" repeated the spinster, unable to restrain a gesture of surprise. And "*A mirror!*" said Miss Georgette, with another gesture of surprise.

"Yes, ma'am; from Willard's, New York. Where is it to be taken?"

"First unpack it out here," commanded the lady, recovering her self-possession. "I can't have the house littered up with splinters and shavings!"

"No, indeed," chimed in Miss Georgette, also recovering her self-possession. "Splinters and shavings!"

So the box was unpacked at the roadside, and the mirror taken from it proved to be better and handsomer in every respect than that it had been sent to replace.

"I've brought wire to hang it with," said the man, as he carried it into the house; "so there'll be no danger from moths this time."

"Moths!" said Miss Cameron, glaring at him. And "Moths!" echoed her sister, also glaring. And they both continued to glare, as though called upon to superintend a piece of work highly repugnant to their feelings, until the mirror was hung, and the driver again in his place on the truck.

"Of course George sent it," said Miss Cameron, when the man had driven away. "But Mary Brown must pay for it all the same. Our having this makes no difference in regard to the agreement with her."

"No difference in regard to the agreement with her," assented Miss Georgette—when who should walk in, in a gray silk walking dress, a bunch of crimson flowers at her throat, and another in her belt, and the most coquettish gray hat, adorned with more crimson flowers, but Molly herself?

"Good-evening," she said, smilingly. "I have called for a receipt in full."

"A receipt in full! And for what, pray? Have you brought the money?" asked her whilom mistress. And, "Have you brought the money?" echoed her other whilom mistress.

"No, I have not brought the money," answered Molly; "but I have sent you a mirror that more than answers all your requirements."

"You!" from both sisters at once. And again, for the second time in one short hour, they were guilty of being surprised, and letting their surprise be seen.

"Yes, I. I have the bill with me. A receipt in full, if you please."

Miss Cameron arose, walked in a stately manner—Molly following her—to her desk in the dining-room, seated herself, took pen, ink and paper, and began: "Received from Mary B—" when—

"Stop a moment," said Molly; "my name is no longer Ma—"

"And what may it be?" inquired Miss Cameron, regarding her with lofty contempt.

"*I'll answer that question*," answered Mr. Malcolm, suddenly appearing, and passing his arm round the slender gray silk waist, thereby crushing the bunch of roses in the natty belt—"Mrs. George Malcolm."

The pen fell from Miss Cameron's hand, and for the first time in her life that estimable woman went into hysterics, whither her equally estimable sister immediately followed her.

And Molly, taking her leave at that moment, never received any receipt, in full or otherwise, after all.—*Margaret Eytinge, in Harper's Weekly.*

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May 19—dtd

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March 29—d&wtf

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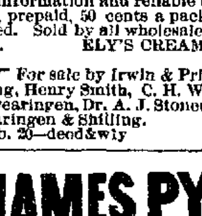
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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.
W. A. BARNES, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May21-dtd

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!"

With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chambers, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Harlem, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, mean jealousies and base revenges are all bosses. One of the worst of bosses is bile. What is most depressing in philosophical or theological thought is due to it. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He lashes men who are naturally good until they become unnaturally bad or miserably weak.

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Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree for sale made by the County Court of Macon county and State of Illinois, on the 22nd day of May, 1883, wherein Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, is petitioner, and Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Thomas Malehorn are defendants, the undersigned being the petitioner above-named, will sell at public vendue, *for Cash*, on the 22nd Day of June, 1883, at two o'clock P. M., at the west entrance to the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third Principal Meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Said premises will be sold subject to the dower interest of Anna Trenkle. Anna Trenkle will release her dower interest to the purchaser. ISAAC D. WALKER, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick Malehorn.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. may23d4w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will accept sealed bids to build a town hall in the village of Harristown, Macon county, Illinois. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. J. L. Connelly in Harristown, building to be completed by the first of September, 1883. Bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, which must accompany the bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, June 2d, 1883, at four o'clock P. M. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
J. G. WILLARD,
J. H. PICKRELL, } Committee.
J. L. CONNELLY,
May 22—d1w w2t

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Estate of HENRY SHEPHERD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Shepherd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a *regular term* of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of July, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 23, A. D. 1883.
N. L. KRONE, Administrator.
May 23—d3w*

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until June 4, 1883, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the City Yard, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee *may* order it. CHAS. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.
May 22—dtd

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